

In the claims:

Please amend Claim1 by withdrawing it in its present form and adding new text and add a new Claim 2 as shown on the following sheets.

Claim 1 (withdrawn) In an outrigger holder apparatus mounted on the T-top of a boat, the improvement comprising:

- a housing means fixedly mounted on said T-top;
- an outrigger holder means mounted in said housing for rotation therein;
- a bearing means engaging said outrigger holder means and said housing means for providing a bearing therebetween to bear the weight of the outrigger holder means upon rotation of the outrigger holder means; and
- an indexing means engaging said outrigger holder means and said housing means for rotating the outrigger holder means to selected positions; said indexing means having a first portion engaging said housing means for rotation therewith and a second portion which can be selectively engaged and disengaged with said first portion; said second portion when disengaged being positioned to engage and rotate said outrigger holder means without bearing the weight of the outrigger holder means.

Claim 1 (new) A outrigger holder apparatus comprising a mounting means for the outrigger holder; said a mounting means for the outrigger holder further comprising an indexing means for adjusting the position of that holder to a plurality of fixed positions in a horizontal plane; said adjustment being made from underneath the structural part of the boat, upon which the holder is mounted;

a bearing means to take the weight of the holder, while the holder is being adjusted to another fixed position; and

a release and turning mechanism engaging said mounting means for the outrigger holder and engaging said outrigger holder, for moving the outrigger holder to and holding the outrigger holder in, a plurality of fixed horizontal positions.

Claim 2 (new) The release and turning mechanism of Claim 1 further comprising a lock engaging said outrigger holder and said mounting means; said lock being movable to disengage the lock from said mounting means and thereby allow the lock to be rotated in a horizontal plane and rotate the outrigger holder to a different fixed position.